

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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The Commission's Cable Horizontal and)	MM Docket No. 92-264
Vertical Ownership Limits)	
)	

To: Chief, Media Bureau

**EMERGENCY MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
OFFICER AND ADVISORS
AND
MEDIA ACCESS PROJECT**

On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast of the United States. The resultant catastrophe and relief efforts have focused the resources of local governments and the organizations that support them on the critical task of saving lives and bringing needed services to Katrina's victims. In addition, Media Access Project, counsel to a number of organizations participating in this proceeding, has devoted nearly all its resources since September 1, 2005 to assisting community wireless and low power FM volunteers deploying needed services in the region.

As a consequence, neither NATOA nor MAP has had resources to prepare substantive reply comments in this important and complex proceeding. NATOA and MAP therefore make this extraordinary request for an extension of time of two weeks to file reply comments in this proceeding. A delay of two weeks will not seriously inconvenience any party at this stage, and will allow interested parties to prepare substantive reply comments despite the emergency created by Hurricane Katrina.

Movants did not submit this request until today for two reasons. First, the extent to which the relief efforts would absorb the capacity of movants for more than a week was not at first fully appreciated. Second, MAP has not had the opportunity to prepare this motion until today.

WHEREFORE, NATOA and MAP respectfully request that the Bureau extend the deadline for reply comments to September 23, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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